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In re Application of:  
Richard Schmidt, et al.

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For: TRANSITIONAL METAL CARBOXYLATES  
AS CATALYSTS FOR OXYGEN SCAVENGING§  
§ Group Art Unit: 1714  
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§ Examiner: Matthew A. Thexton  
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§ Atty Docket: 210151USELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 AND 3.73  
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Sir:

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints attorneys associated with Customer No.: 32223, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive any Letters Patent, and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to CHEVRON PHILLIPS CHEMICAL COMPANY, LP referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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